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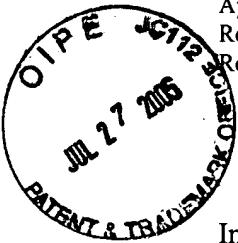


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Group Art Unit 3626

In re

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This communication is in response to the final Office action dated April 25, 2005, for Serial No. 09/730,254, and constitutes a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants request that the Office consider the remarks and amendments made herein. Please amend the application as set forth below. **In addition, the Examiner has agreed to participate in an interview prior to preparing a response to this communication. Per instructions of the Examiner, Applicants will call the Examiner after this communication has been filed in order to schedule an interview.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

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